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SENATOR COORDSEN: The committee amendment is adopted. Is there anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: There are no lights on. Senator Wickersham...Senator Wickersham waives clothing...closing. Sorry about that, old chap. The issue before the body is LB...the advancement to E & R Initial of LB 623. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 623.

SENATOR COORDSEN: LB 623 is advanced. Next item, LB 710, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 710. Introduced by Senator Bohlke. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 22 of this year, referred to the Education Committee for public hearing, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill at this time, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Bohlke, to open on LB 710.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members. This bill is just about as exciting as the previous bill from Senator Wickersham in that it is a technical bill from the Department of Education. This is the finance technical bill, and I would say that with the trailer bills, the Education Committee in recodification, have presented to you in this bill and we have one more technical bill coming forward to remember that we do bring you some bills this session that are truly noncontroversial. We have...you have the summaries of the section changes. We have such things as section 6 listed that requires the decimal places for allowable growth percentage calculation is reduced from eight to four. The definitions of "base fiscal year" and "general fund operating expenditures" is amended. And in section 10, a provision is added allowing adjustments to be made in future years when the recalculation of state aid requires an adjustment that is more than that aid to be paid. Those are examples of the issues in the bill. I will